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1. The reply brief filed Feb. 21, 2006 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kurt Rowan whose telephone number is (571) 272-6893. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 6:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Peter Poon can be reached on (571) 272-6891. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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**REPLY BRIEF**

**This is a Reply to the Examiner's Answer dated December 20, 2005. This Reply is filed within the two month deadline. This Reply Brief is accompanied by a Power of Attorney from the Applicant/Appellant to the undersigned.**